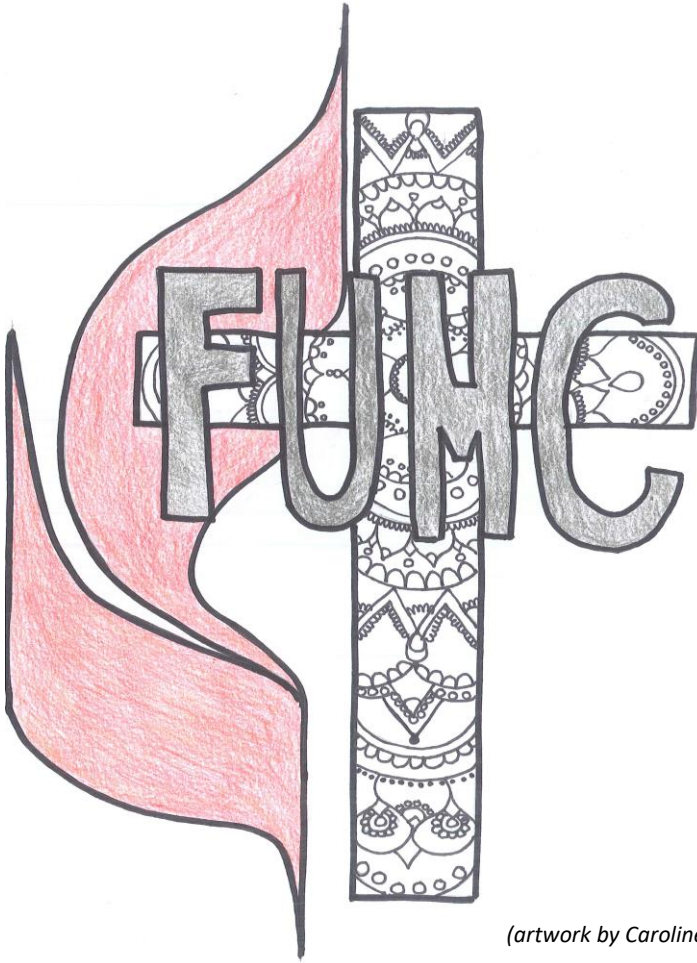


Welcome to Worship!

Confirmation Sunday
October 8, 2017



(artwork by Caroline Lewison)

Hospitality

"Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love." 1 John 4:8

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35



First United Methodist Church

615 Broadway St. Baraboo, WI 53913

Phone: (608) 356-3991 Email: fumc@barabooumc.org

Website: www.barabooumc.org

Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Pastor's Email: marianne@wisconsinumc.org Cell: (608) 843-9641

Welcome to worship at First UMC Baraboo. Our mission is 'Helping people 'Say Yes' to God. "Do no harm, do all the good you can and stay in love with God" are the three simple rules we seek to live by. As you wait for worship to begin, please sign the pew pad register. If you are a first time guest, please fill out a visitor card found in the pew racks. If you have a joy or concern today, fill out one of the cards provided and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. Children are always welcome in worship; 'busy bags' are available just outside the door to fellowship hall. Our staffed nursery is available for children infants thru age five.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

In this is love, not that we loved God but he loved us and sent
his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**Beloved, since God loves us so much, we also ought to love one
another.**

No one has ever seen God;

**If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is perfected in
us.**

†Hymn

"Gift of Love"

The U.M. Hymnal #408

Children's Message

INTRODUCTION TO THE RITUAL OF CONFIRMATION

(see Insert, page 1)

*John Huever Goeckermann
Caroline Kaye Lewison
Matilda Elouise Lund
Molly Meta Stewart
Charles Michael Watson*

Special Music

*“Amazing Grace”
Tilda Lund, Euphonium
Charlie Watson, Trumpet
John Goeckermann, Saxophone*

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 84
The U.M. Hymnal, p. 804

Reading from the Christian Scripture

John 13:1-17, 34-35

Response to the Word

*“Live in Charity”
The Faith We Sing, #2179*

***Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity, God will dwell with you.***

Sermon

“Jesus Says: Be My Guest”

Offering

*“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
Charlie Watson, Trumpet
Charlene Flygt, Piano*

†Offering Response

The U.M. Hymnal #95

†Prayer of Dedication (spoken by Worship Leader)

†Hymn

*“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”
The Faith We Sing #2051*

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

(see Insert, page 2)

Announcements

Closing Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The U.M. Hymnal #895

†Hymn

*“Lord of the Dance”
The U.M. Hymnal #261
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor Marianne Cotter
 Liturgist Jim Bohl
 Church Opener Mondy Shogren
 Greeter(s) Paige Goeckermann
 Usher(s) Steve Lien / Ann Renn
 A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Mike Pullen
 Worship Music Bruce Rasmussen

*Thanks to the Confirmation Class for providing special music today!
Thank you to Caroline Lewison for designing the bulletin cover and to
Molly Stewart for her help in preparing today’s worship.*

Thanks to the Confirmation Mentors for their guidance and support!

Steve Beckett
Chris Kuter
Brenda Schick
Kenda Scott
Ann Renn

*You are invited to greet the newly Confirmed members of our
congregation as you leave the sanctuary.*